

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1     1.    Method for integrating forms into collaboration space,  
2     comprising the steps of:

3           preparing at a browser using a legacy editor a form  
4           containing hyperlinks that point to web pages;

5           saving said form to local storage at said browser; and

6           dragging and dropping said form from local storage into  
7           an upload control panel in a user interface to said  
8           collaboration space.

1     2.    The method of claim 1, said hyperlinks providing access  
2     to files including text, graphics, images, sound, and video  
3     files.

1     3.    The method of claim 1, said web pages residing on  
2     servers remote from the server for said collaboration space.

1       4.    The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps of:  
  
 2                responsive to user selection of a said hyperlink,  
 3                downloading linked code; and  
  
 4                rendering said linked code into a display at said  
 5                browser.

1       5.    The method of claim 1, said collaboration space being  
 2        implemented within an object model selectively including  
 3        place, room, folder, page, member, form, field, placetype,  
 4        roomtype, skin, and placebot objects.

1       6.    The method of claim 5, with said room object visible as  
 2        a unique identifier in uniform resource locators (urls).

1       7.    The method of claim 5, further comprising the step of  
 2        using said field object to construct html formatted input  
 3        fields in forms.



7           uploading said linked and download images from said  
8           local directory automatically when said page or skin is  
9           uploaded.

1       11. A method for incorporating a hypertext markup language  
2       (html) form into a collaboration space place, comprising the  
3       steps of:

4           creating a form in html separate from said place;

5           dragging and dropping said form into said place;

6           parsing said form to identify each html field and  
7           process uniform resource locators;

8           creating a field for each html tag; and

9           saving on a page said html in read mode and said form  
10          in edit mode.

1       12. The method of claim 11, further comprising the steps  
2       of:



1 13. Method for creating and uploading a form into a place  
2 in collaboration space, comprising the steps of:

3 using an hypertext markup language (html) editor,  
4 prepare a document containing custom code as a manually  
5 created html form, with all said custom code within a  
6 body tag of said document;

7 uploading said document to said place by dragging and  
8 dropping said document to an upload control in a  
9 browser user interface to said place; and

10 at said place, replacing head and title tags in said  
11 document with place tags.

1 14. System for creating and uploading a form into a place  
2 in collaboration space, comprising:

3 a hypertext markup language (html) editor for preparing  
4 a document containing custom code as a manually created  
5 html form with all said custom code within a body tag  
6 of said document;

7 a browser;

8 a window at said browser for providing a user interface  
9 to said place, said user interface including an upload  
10 control;

11 said upload control uploading said document to said  
12 place upon said document being dragged and dropped into  
13 said upload control.

1 15. A system for integrating forms into collaboration  
2 space, comprising:

3 a client browser;

4 a legacy editor for preparing a form containing  
5 hyperlinks that point to web pages;

6 a local storage for saving said form at said browser;  
7 and

8 an upload control panel receiving said form from said  
9 local storage and uploading said form to said  
10 collaboration space.

1 16. A program storage device readable by a machine,  
2 tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a  
3 machine to perform method steps for integrating forms into  
4 collaboration space, said method steps comprising:

5 preparing at a browser using a legacy editor a form  
6 containing hyperlinks that point to web pages;

7 saving said form to local storage at said browser; and

8 dragging and dropping said form from local storage into  
9 an upload control panel in a user interface to said  
10 collaboration space.

1 17. A program storage device readable by a machine,  
2 tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a  
3 machine to perform method steps for incorporating a  
4 hypertext markup language (html) form into a collaboration  
5 space place, said method steps comprising:

6 creating a form in html separate from said place;

7 dragging and dropping said form into said place;



8 parsing said form to identify each html field and  
9 process uniform resource locators;  
  
10 creating a field for each html tag; and  
  
11 saving on a page said html in read mode and said form  
12 in edit mode.

1 18. A computer program product or computer program element  
2 for incorporating a hypertext markup language (html) form  
3 into a collaboration space place by creating a form in html  
4 separate from said place; dragging and dropping said form  
5 into said place; parsing said form to identify each html  
6 field and process uniform resource locators; creating a  
7 field for each html tag; and saving on a page said html in  
8 read mode and said form in edit mode.

1 19. A computer program product for integrating forms into  
2 collaboration space according to steps comprising:

3 preparing at a browser using a legacy editor a form  
4 containing hyperlinks that point to web pages;

